

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image display apparatus has an image display  
for displaying a parallax image, and a display optical  
system for guiding light from the image display to the  
5 position of the exit pupil. The exit pupil is  
spatially and temporally divided into a plurality of  
areas, a passing beam to each area is controlled, and  
control is effected on switching between parallax  
10 images on the image display means corresponding to  
passing beams through the respective areas of the exit  
pupil, whereby a plurality of parallax images are  
perceived by a single eye of an observer.

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